

## University of California, Hastings College of the Law UC Hastings Scholarship Repository

---

Initiatives

California Ballot Propositions and Initiatives

---

7-16-1920

# Regulation Of Fees For Private Employment Agencies

Follow this and additional works at: [http://repository.uchastings.edu/ca\\_ballot\\_inits](http://repository.uchastings.edu/ca_ballot_inits)

---

### Recommended Citation

Regulation Of Fees For Private Employment Agencies California Initiative 1920-r-1 (1920).  
[http://repository.uchastings.edu/ca\\_ballot\\_inits/38](http://repository.uchastings.edu/ca_ballot_inits/38)

This Initiative is brought to you for free and open access by the California Ballot Propositions and Initiatives at UC Hastings Scholarship Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Initiatives by an authorized administrator of UC Hastings Scholarship Repository. For more information, please contact [marcusc@uchastings.edu](mailto:marcusc@uchastings.edu).

File: 1920-R-1

# AN ACT REGULATING FEES OF PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

NAME	RESIDENCE		Date of Signing	Precinct Number	Assembly Dist. No.
	Street and No.	City or Town			
EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES	258 ELECTORS	FRESNO	SIXTEENTH JUNE 20	Frank B. Coon	

# INITIATIVE MEASURE TO BE SUBMITTED DIRECTLY TO THE ELECTORS

The Attorney-General has summarized the proposed measure as follows:

**"Employment Agencies.** Initiative measure amending section twelve of an act approved June 3, 1913, as amended, regulating private employment agencies, by providing that no person licensed to conduct an employment agency shall demand or receive from any applicant for help or employment either directly or indirectly, for information or assistance given in procuring same, any fee, money or other consideration, exceeding in value ten per centum of the wages or compensation stipulated for the first month of such employment, or to be prospectively earned therein during said first month."

State of California,  
County of *Fresno* } ss.

To the Honorable Secretary of State of the State of California:

We, the undersigned, registered, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of *Fresno* County, present to the Secretary of State this petition and request that a proposed measure, as hereinafter set forth, be submitted to the People of the State of California, for their approval or rejection, at the next ensuing general election, or as provided by law. The proposed measure is as follows:

AN ACT to amend section twelve of an act entitled "An Act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section twelve of an act entitled "An act regulating private employment agencies, providing for a license for the operation thereof and a fee therefor, providing forms of receipts and registers to be used and kept, prohibiting any charge for registering or filing application for help or employment, prohibiting the dividing of fees, providing for the refunding of fees and expenses in the event of failure to procure employment, and granting the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics the power to prescribe rules and regulations to carry out the purpose and intent of this act," approved June 3, 1913, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12. No such licensed person shall accept a fee from any applicant for employment, or send out any applicant for employment without having obtained, either orally or in writing, a bona fide order therefor, and in no case shall such licensed person accept, directly or indirectly, a registration fee of any kind. No such licensed person shall demand or receive from any applicant for help or employment either directly or indirectly, for information or assistance furnished or given in procuring such help or employment, any fee, money or other consideration which in value exceeds ten per centum of the wages or compensation stipulated for the first month of such employment, or to be prospectively earned therein during said first month. In case the applicant paying a fee fails to obtain employment such licensed agency shall repay the amount of said fee to such applicant upon demand made therefor; **provided**, that in cases where the applicant paying such fee is sent beyond the limits of the city in which the employment agency is located, such licensed agency shall repay in addition to the said fee any actual expenses incurred in going to or returning from any place where such applicant has been sent; **provided, however**, where the applicant is employed and the employment lasts less than seven days by reason of the discharge of the applicant, the employment agency shall return to said applicant the fee paid by such applicant to the employment agency, or such portion of said fee as in the judgment of the commissioner of the bureau of labor statistics may be adequate.